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CRANES

FOR COMMERCE/BEWT/TDAD/VAN DER BURGH

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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICE WILL POUCH BROCHURE ON SOVIET
SAFETY REGULATIONS PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

2. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO US MANUFACTURERS
INTERESTD IN SALES OF TRUCK-MOUNTEX CRANES TO USSR,
ECOTASS TRADE BULLETIN NUMBER 19 OF 1974 CARRIED BRIEF
REPORT THAT FRENCH FIRM PROCLAIN HAD SOLD SOVIETS
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES VALUED AT 3.7 MILLION FRENCH FRANCES.
CRANES TO BE USED BY SOVIET NON-FERROUS METALLURGY ENTERPRISES
AND HAVE LIFTING CAPACITY OF 28 TONS WITH "TELESCOPIC
BEAMS 25 METERS IN LENGTH." ACCORDING TO ECOTASS, THIS
IS PROCLAIN'S FIRST SALE OF CRANES TO USSR.

IN VIEW FACT THAT CONTRACT IN QUESTION RELATIVELY
SMALL, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PROCLAIN HAS BEEN ABLE
TO SATISFY SOVIET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT RELATIVELY EASILY AND
WITHOUT EXTENSIVE RE-DESIGN OF EQUIPMENT. STOESEL

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